In response to the outstanding Office Action, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 11 and 12 as follows:

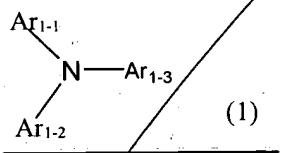
11. (Amended) A process cartridge mountable to and detachable from an electrophotographic apparatus having an exposure means comprising a semiconductor laser having an oscillation wavelength of 380 to 500 nm as an exposure light source comprising:

an electrophotographic photosensitive member; and

at least one means selected from a charging means, a developing means and a cleaning means, the electrophotographic photosensitive member being integratedly supported by said at least one means;

wherein the electrophotographic photosensitive member comprises a conductive substrate, a charge-generating layer formed thereon, and a charge transport layer formed thereon, the charge transport layer having a transmittance of

at least 30% for the semiconductor laser light, wherein the charge transport layer contains a charge transfer material represented by the following formulas (1) to (4):



(1)

wherein Ar_{1-1}, Ar_{1-2} and Ar_{1-3} each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group;

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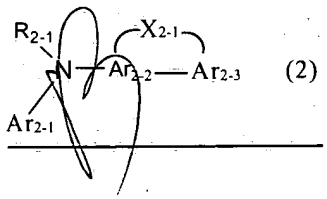
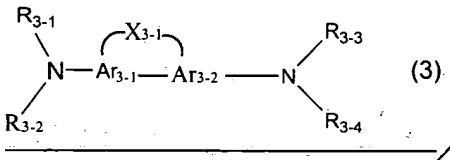


(2)

wherein Ar_{2-1} is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, Ar_{2-2} and Ar_{2-3} each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, R_{2-1} is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, X_{2-1} is a divalent organic group, and R_{2-1} and Ar_{2-1} may bond to each other to form a ring;



(3)

wherein Ar_{3-1} and Ar_{3-2} each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, R_{3-1} to R_{3-4} each is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group wherein at least two of R_{3-1} to R_{3-4} are the substituted or unsubstituted aromatic groups, X_{3-1} is a divalent organic group, and R_{3-1} and R_{3-2}, or R_{3-3} and R_{3-4} may bond to each other to form a ring; and

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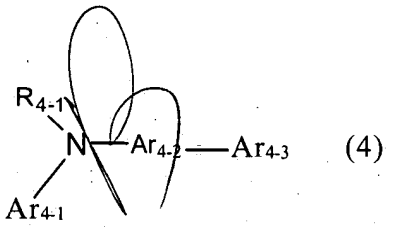


(4)

wherein Ar_{4-1} and Ar_{4-3} each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, Ar_{4-2} is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, R_{4-1} is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, and Ar_{4-1} and R_{4-1} may bond to each other to form a ring.

12. (Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising:

an electrophotographic photosensitive member;

a charging means;

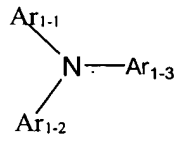
an exposure means;

a developing means; and

a transfer means;

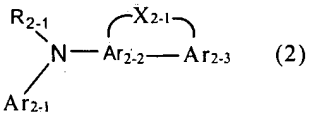
wherein the exposure means comprises a semiconductor laser having an oscillation wavelength of 380 to 500 nm as an exposure light source, and

the electrophotographic photosensitive member comprises a conductive substrate, a charge-generating layer formed thereon, and a charge transport layer formed thereon, the charge transport layer having a transmittance of at least 30% for the semiconductor laser light, wherein the charge transport layer contains a charge transfer material represented by the following formulas (1) to (4):



(1)

wherein Ar_{1-1}, Ar_{1-2} and Ar_{1-3} each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group;



(2)

wherein Ar_{2-1} is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, Ar_{2-2} and Ar_{2-3} each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, R_{2-1} is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, X_{2-1} is a divalent organic group, and R_{2-1} and Ar_{2-1} may bond to each other to form a ring;

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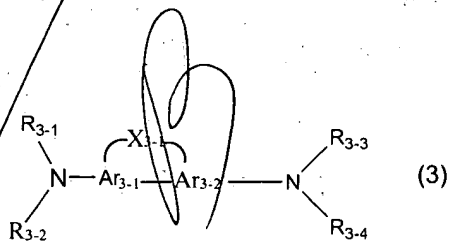

(3)

wherein Ar_{3-1} and Ar_{3-2} each is a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group, R_{3-1} to R_{3-4} each is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group wherein at least two of R_{3-1} to R_{3-4} are the substituted or unsubstituted aromatic groups, X_{3-1} is a divalent organic group, and R_{3-1} and R_{3-2}, or R_{3-3} and R_{3-4} may bond to each other to form a ring; and